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Applicant	Nicholas V. Perricone
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Title of Application:	Reduction of Skin Pore Size Using Alkonolamines
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Examiner	Clinton Ostrup

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**Election Pursuant to Restriction Requirement**


Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action dated March 6, 2003. The Examiner has entered a requirement for an Election/Restriction between Group I, Claims 1-19 drawn to a method of treating acne; and Group II, Claims 20-25, drawn to a composition. The Examiner has also entered a requirement for restriction between the species defined in Claims 1 and 20.

Applicant elects examination of Group I, Claims 1-19, which is also the species of Claim 1.

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**Amendment**

Please cancel claims 20-25 without prejudice for later filing in a divisional patent application.

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A copy of a Revocation and New Power of Attorney signed by the Applicant is submitted herewith.

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